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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed August 15, 2005. A request for a twomonth extension of time and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) are being file herewith. Accordingly, the deadline for response is January 15, 2006. Since January 15, 2006 falls on a Sunday, and January 16, 2006 is a Federal holiday, the actual deadline for response is January 17, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims.

Please amend the Application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.